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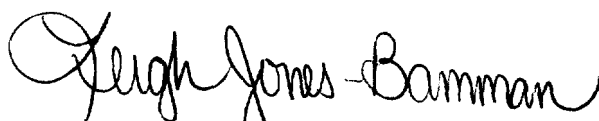
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

I am writing concerning the 1990 Children's Television Act. I urge you to strengthen the guidelines for implementing this act. In particular, the guidelines should provide broadcasters with a clearer definition of what qualifies as educational programming and should ensure that television stations air at least one hour a day of these shows between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

I also urge you to regulate violence shown on children's shows, so that every program that is aimed at children is violence-free. It's very possible to have exciting, action-packed plots that don't include violence. Children can be shown that problems can be solved by other means.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Hundt,

Children are our future. What they see and hear is what they learn. Children act out the violence that comes across the TV screen and the violence becomes a part of them.

Television can be educational as well as entertaining and can be used to enrich the minds of our children for their future and that of our country.

We are asking the FCC to strengthen the rules governing the Children's Television Act of 1990.

We urge the FCC to:

- set a standard of a least one hour per day of specifically designed educational & informational programming on all TV stations.
- refine the definition of "educational and informational" programming.

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- Count only standard-length regularly-scheduled educational programs as meeting a station's "core" programming obligations under the Act; and
 - Exclude programs aired before 7am and after 10pm from counting toward the "core" requirement.
- Thank you for your expected efforts to close the loopholes and provide quality television for all our children!

Sincerely,
Donald & Anita Capella
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Dear Chairman Hundt:

As a citizen interested in families, I am deeply concerned about television programs that are available to our children. I would like to ask you to do what you can to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

The Children's Television Act should require that television stations make children's educational programs available for at least an hour each day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Also, "educational" programs need to be more clearly defined.

Broadcasters have the talent to create programs that educate but the fact is that our children have more access to sex scenes, violent cartoons and sensationalist talk shows than they do to quality educational programs.

Do what you can for our children, they are counting on you!

Marilyn Dixon

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